(*b*) whether the school building is owned by Government;

(*c*) whether the M. M. School for Girls was housed in the same building a few years back; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal at present to shift the M. M. School for Girls to this building?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 216.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: When there is the Government building available, may I know the reason why the M. M. School for Girls is not housed in that building?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Will the member be pleased to say which Government building is available there?

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Where the M. P. School for Girls is housed.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: We have got primary classes in that building with four divisions last year and two more this year.

Karivu lands in Kanniakumari pakuthi.

119 ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total area of paddy fields in Kanniakumari pakuthy of Agastisvaram taluk;

(*b*) whether the Proverthicar has submitted reports regarding Karivu in the last crop in Kanniakumari pakuthy;

(*c*) whether petitions for Karivu have been received from the agriculturists and land-lords of the above pakuthy;

(*d*) if so, the total area of Karivu lands in Kanniakumari pakuthy according to the petitions received from the people;

(*e*) the area of Karivu lands in the last Kanni crop in Kanniakumari pakuthy as reported by the Proverthicar of the pakuthy; and

(*f*) the area of the good yield lands?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) 3570 acres and 85·137 cents.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 2408 acres and 63 cents.

(*e*) 751 acres and 13·506 cents.

(*f*) 2819 acres and 71·631 cents.

Auction sales of lands in Kanniakumari pakuthy.

120. ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state·

(*a*) the number of auction sales of ordinary lands and paddy lands conducted for arrears of land tax in Kanniakumari pakuthi every year from the year 1110 to the end of 1117 and the number of acres that were sold in such sales every year;

(*b*) the names and the number of persons who took the auction sales every year from the year 1110 to 1117;

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(c) the number of auctions taken by each person during these eight years and the cost therefor;

(d) the number of acres of paddy lands and other lands that were given on auction sales during these periods that are now under the possession of the Proverthicar of Kanniakumari pakuthi Mr. Subramonia Pillai; and

(e) the survey numbers of lands that were auctioned for arrears of tax and which are taken by the Proverthicar in his wife's name?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) to (c). The time and labour involved in collecting the information are out of proportion to its utility.

(d) & (e). The Proverthicar is reported to be not in possession of any of the lands sold for arrears of tax and that no land was bid either in his or his wife's name during the period mentioned.

Construction of a surplus Weir to Thevakulam in Agastisvaram.

121. ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) Whether they have prepared any estimate for the construction of a surplus weir to Thevakulam in the Agastisvaram pakuthi and also for the improvements of the said tank;

(b) whether the Government have sanctioned the estimate or not;

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, whether there is any reason for not providing that in the final budget for 1118;

(d) whether the Government find it to be an urgent necessity to the above tank;

(e) if so, whether they are prepared to finish the above work with the available funds of this year; and

(f) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, whether there is any special reason for that?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*): (a) Yes and it is being scrutinised.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b).

(d) Yes, repairs are found necessary.

(e) Yes, if funds permit.

(f) The estimate has not as yet been sent up to Government.

Jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court.

122. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have decided to transfer some of the pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk now under the jurisdiction of the Adoor Munsiff's Court to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's Court; and

(b) if so, the pakuthies so decided to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court at Mavelikara?

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